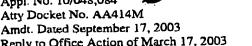
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Box Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2003, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including September 17, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.